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February 25, 1930

Mr. C. J. Hayward
Waldron, Indiana

My dear Mr. Hayward:

Will you please accept my thanks for forwarding to me the article which you recently contributed to the Shelbyville Democrat.

Your very liberal mention of my contribution to the article is very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

LAW:BB

LINCOLN FAMILY IN SHELBY COUNTY

Mr. C. J. Haymond local contractor and builder recently discovered in the Shelby County Court House an interesting item about the Lincoln family. On December 5, 1826 an Isaac Lincoln took up some land in the southern part of the county as recorded in the tract book. Mr Haymond wrote to the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation which is sponsored by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company at Fort Wayne, and received this reply from Mr. Warren the director of the Foundation.

" The Isaac Lincoln who owned land in Shelby County was undoubtedly the same Isaac Lincoln who was living in Cincinnati, Ohio in the year 1828. He was born in Kingsessing, Pa. May 2, 1797. On September 12, 1821 he married Margaret Smith at Philadelphia. They soon moved to the western country, and at this time may have landed in Shelby County. They had two daughters born in Cincinnati before moving to Waynesville, Ohio. in 1828. Isaac had a brother, Abraham, living in Waynesville and both of these pioneers lived there the rest of their lives. Isaac's father Abraham and the President's father Thomas were both great-grandchildren of Mordecai Lincoln who settled in Hingham, Mass. in 1657."

C. J. HAYMOND
Contractor and Builder
WALDRON, INDIANA

March 9,
1929.

Mr. Louis A. Warren,
Lincoln Life Insurance Co.,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Sir:

In examining the Tract Book of this (Shelby) county, I find that one Isaac Lincoln took up land in the southern part of this county on Dec. 5, 1826.

Knowing this to be a family name among the Great Emancipator's people, coupled with the fact that many of our early settlers came here from Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia, it would be interesting to know if this party was a relative of Abraham Lincoln.

So far as I know, the name is not known in Shelby county, at least within the memory of anyone now living.

Hoping your researches may throw some light on this pioneer, I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. J. Haymond

Frank Lincoln

March 15, 1929

Mr. C. J. Haymond
Waldron, Indiana

My dear Mr. Haymond:

Your discovery of the name of Isaac Lincoln in the tract book of Shelby County is very interesting.

It is very likely that Isaac Lincoln resided there for a brief period.

I have taken occasion to write out a brief sketch of the Isaac Lincoln whom I have associated with the one you have discovered. While there is no direct evidence that the two Isaac Lincolns are the same, yet I feel rather certain about it.

You may take the liberty to make any changes you see fit in this discussion which I enclose, but I thought this would be a better way to present it than cooperating it in my letter.

We are very glad to receive inquiries such as this and desire to make as much of a contribution to Indiana history as possible.

Respectfully yours,

Director,

LAW:VL
Enc. Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

C. J. HAYMOND
Contractor and Builder
WALDRON, INDIANA

March 19,
1929.

Mr. Louis A. Warren, Director,
Lincoln Historical Research
Foundation,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

My Dear Mr. Warren:

Your interesting data concerning
Isaac Lincoln is at hand, for which I
thank you.

Since writing you I located the
Deed records of the sale of these lands,
through which your identification of
this Isaac Lincoln is completely sub-
stantiated. He took up two farms, and
they are located near a little town
called Lewis Creek, on the railroad
between Shelbyville and Columbus. This
railroad passes directly through one
of them.

One deed is dated June 11, 1831,
and the other, Jan. 12, 1836, and in both
is recited the fact that Isaac Lincoln
is "of Warren County, Ohio". The only
discrepancy is that the wife signs as
"Mary Lincoln" instead of Margaret.

Waynesville is in Warren county,
and I find that there are other early
settlers in the neighborhood from that
county, so I would surmise that they
might have lived in Shelby county for
a short time, and then returned to
their former home in Ohio.

I am writing feature stories for
a Shelbyville paper, and will in due
time make use of this material. Again
thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Claude J. Haymond

NIECE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

One of the Kentucky rural papers makes the "discovery" that a niece of Abraham Lincoln lives in Spencer County. Her father, says the paper, was a brother of the martyred President which is strange, since his only brother, little Tommy, died in infancy in the Knob Creek home of the Lincolns and was supposed to have been buried in Little Mount Cemetery. It is more likely that the lady's father was a son of Mordecai Lincoln, or possibly of Josiah, who were Abraham Lincoln's uncles.

LOUISVILLE, KY., COURIER-JOURNAL
JUNE 3, 1930 J13

2439. E. Walnut St.
Huntington Park. Calif.

May 4-1931.

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Dr Louis C. Warren. & Editor.

Fort Wayne

Indiana:

Dear Sir: - I have been referred to you by "The Kentucky Pioneer Memorial Association" as the possible source thru which I may be able to obtain the desired information about the lineage of our deceased President, Abraham Lincoln, whom, my father, Rev. John T. Farley - told me in his life time, that we - his six children - were related to, on our mothers side, she having died before my fifth year - in 1876 - and thirty years before my fathers death.

My mother was the third child of Abraham Jackson Bumhart and Elizabeth Ann McDaniel - Bumhart. married Dec 31-1840. (Abraham Jackson Bumhart - my grandfather - was born in Terra.

(Elizabeth Ann McDaniel - my grandmother - was born in Cooke Co. Mo.

Born to the above union as follows, Joshua McDaniel B - Sarah, b. Mary Ann - my mother - Tabitha, m. Barbara, F.

Susan Ann. Jeremiah, w. Loringo Home. Amos, w.

Elizabeth, g. Prudence, a. Martha, Jane. Conrad, s.

Harry, m.

I would so much appreciate it if you could help me to get a lead on the above so that I may run down the family tree to us, if such there be.

I have searched the Los Angeles Public Library for information but it has failed me for what I want, so far.

Any way it seems I can not get ~~any~~ much farther back than my maternal grandparents.

Hoping to hear from you. Yours very truly

Susan Prudence - Dill.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May 16, 1932

Lincoln Historical Research Foundation
Fort Wayne
Indiana

Gentlemen:

I have tried for a good many years to verify or disprove the assertion of my grandmother, Hannah Maria (Mosner) De Viny, that her grandfather, Spencer Lincoln, was a relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Spencer Lincoln died 22d of September, 1848, aged 68 years, and was buried at Palermo, Oswego County, New York, where he had lived for sometime. I know nothing further regarding him or his ancestry except that he married twice. His first wife died in Oneida County about 1832 and they had eight children: William, Sally, Lydia (My great grandmother), Hiram, Lura, Mercy, Esther and Mary. He married second Dinah ----- but they had no children.

I wish to inquire whether there is any record which will give any further facts regarding Spencer Lincoln to show whether or not he was a relative of the President.

I might add that a friend of mine, Professor Woltmann of St. Paul, possesses an original photograph of Abraham Lincoln, which is, of course, of great historic interest.

I will appreciate any information that you can furnish regarding this Lincoln question. Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely,

Charles Harris Briggs.

May 19, 1932

Mr. Charles Harold Briggs
Howard Wheat & Flour Testing Laboratory
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I regret that I cannot be of assistance to you in locating your ancestor Spencer Lincoln among the forebears of the President.

If you will write to Mr. Waldo Lincoln of Worcester, Massachusetts, who is the author of "History of the Lincoln Family" he might be able to help you.

Spencer Lincoln's name, however, does not appear in his genealogy.

There was a Lincoln family living in the middlewest which was probably a descendant from the New England Lincolns which have not as yet been connected with them and I expect Spencer Lincoln was a member of that family. If I can find any information about Spencer Lincoln I will be glad to advise you.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW:LH

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

P.S. Please find enclosed a little monograph on the family of Hannish Lincoln but I cannot feel there is any close relation between your family and this branch.

L.A.W.

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Edward A. Warren
EDITOR

Mr. Luis A. Warren
Fort Wayne, Indiana,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 23rd inst. reached our desk today,
Mr. & Mrs. Tice as being a coincidence, as
I claim the distinction of being a descendant of
"Abraham" my maiden name Lincoln, and in
the year 1910 at a ripe "old maid" age
Married E. A. Warren "deceased" and was
buried and scattered in Indiana.

Some 18 or 20 years ago, there was a
family tree of the Lincoln family published
by, I numerically rightly, a Joseph Lincoln
which is quite a heavy volume and gives as
I suppose all details of the family down to
that time, I do not have one of the books
at the time of the publication, they said

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Edward A. Warren
EDITOR

Post, Texas

for \$12.50 per bal, Then as now, I did not
feel financially able to secure one However,
my oldest brother J. T. Lincoln, of Madison
Kans. has a copy, and would be glad to give
you any data that he might have stored
away back in his head, also he would be
glad to give you information as to where you
could secure one of the copies should you so
desire, You also need another bal, of the
family tree, in our immediate family, owned by
a nephew, Mr. Lincoln A. Sanders, St. Louis,
"University Club building," He too would
be glad to enlighten you as to where you could
secure a copy, as his mind is too young to
answer, Much of Abram's early life,
and very early
Western Warren, Bailey

September 1, 1962

Mrs. Eva Warren Bailey
Dispatch Publishing Co.
Post, Texas

Dear Madam:

I want to thank you for the information which your letter conveys and I am taking the opportunity to write to the gentlemen you have mentioned therein.

Although we have a copy of the history of the Lincoln family by Waldo Lincoln, of course, we are anxious to learn of any new family traditions.

Thanking you very much for your interest,
I am

Respectfully yours,

_____, Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

LAW: H
E.C.



336-31st Street, Woodcliff.
N.J. Sept. 3rd 1932

Mr Louis A. Warren,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Sir,-

Having read your letter of recent date in the Hudson Dispatch and being myself third cousin to Abraham Lincoln thought I might help you in your quest for knowledge of Lincoln's ancestors.

My Great-Grandfather was Mordecai 3rd he was the one who inherited Grandfather Abraham's property leaving Thomas to shift for himself, and believe me if they are together

Now in Eternity, Thomas
has the laugh on Mordecai
for didn't his son Abraham
become Savior of our Country
and his descendants are
wealthy where here am
I a direct descendant of
Mordecai in the direst of
need, poor and half crazy
with worry, isn't that funny?

The furthest back Lincoln's
ancestry can be traced is
Samuel Lincoln who came
from Hingham, England
and founded Hingham, Mass.
The Lincolns no doubt
were gentlemen in England
as there was a Bishop of
Lincoln in 300 A.D. Lincoln-
shire is the ^{2nd} largest county

in England and no doubt was
named for a distant gentleman
named Lincoln - Lincoln
one of the oldest cities in England
Robin Hood's men wore Lincoln
Green Lincoln Inn Fields
in the heart of London shows
that Lincoln's lineage was
of the finest.

Also from his mother he
came of fine old English
Stock so he is a demonstration
that heredity gives the man
his quality, environment
his opportunity.

I suppose you have
consulted Nicolay & Hay
Life of Nancy Hanks and
Abraham Lincoln also
1. Farwell; Browne's Every Day
Life of Lincoln; S. Cripps -
Life of Lincoln by Mr. Tribune

Tracts, No 6.; 125 Atlantic ²⁰⁸⁻²⁴⁸

My Father died when I was a baby so all I know besides what I read is what my Grandmother told me, she visited Lincoln in the White House and always resented anything being said against their ancestry, her name was Abigail Lincoln, she married Mr Hutchins and they always lived in Mass.

It must be confessed "my side" of the family were quiet reserved well educated and seemed gentler than Thomas's family who of necessity, were rough frontiersmen though quiet and deeply religious.

My mother says why Father's explanation of

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"the name "Poor white trash"
came from the negroes and
really low class people who
were jealous because the
Lincolns for all they were
poor would not associate
with the other poor people
because of their lineage
thought themselves above
the ignorant class.

I don't know whether
this all is any help to you
I should like to get in touch
with some of my ancestry
after my Father died my
Mother kept away from
his family and I would like
to find some of them, they
always lived in Marlborough
Mass.

I also know Edward Winslow
who came over on the Mayflower

is a distant relative also.

Let me hear from you
if I have been of any help
also do you know any thing
of the Hutchins of Mass?

Trusting I have been
at least a little help, I
beg to remain,

Cordially yours,
(Mrs) Edna Hutchins Oliver

336 - 31st Street

Woodlawn,
New Jersey

September 6, 1932

Mrs. Edna Hutchins Oliver
336 Thirty-First St.
Woodcliff, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Oliver:

Thanks for your letter with information about the Lincolns. Possibly you might like to read the enclosed bulletin which I take pleasure in forwarding. Of course the books you mention are familiar to me.

Although I am a native of Massachusetts also I cannot give you anything on the Hutchins family.

Did you ever hear any traditions about who was the mother of Mordacai and Thomas Lincoln?

Very sincerely,

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

LAW/H



5-14-1014 - 4th Place Woodcliff, N.J.
March 24th 1938

Mr Louis A. Warren,
Director of Lincoln National Life Foundation

Dear Sir,-

For some years I have wanted
to have real authentic proof of my
relationship to Abraham Lincoln so
am writing to ask if you could
help me.

I know that my Great Grandfather
and Lincoln's Father were brothers
I always believed it was Mordecai
but am not certain.

My father's name was Frank Louis
Hutchins, he had one brother Lincoln
my father died fifty-one years ago
this month, when I was one year old,
my mother never kept up with his
family.

His mother was Abigail Lincoln
before her marriage to Mr. Hutchins,
she was first cousin to Abraham
Lincoln had a brother Levi and
her father was brother to Lincoln's
Father and they lived in Marl-
boro Mass

What I would like to know is
was my Great Grandfather's name
Mordecai? where can I get in

touch with some of my
ancestors.

I wish I could have gone to
the Lincoln Pilgrimage last
summer, I couldn't afford it
for one thing and I am lame
the result of arthritis so I
can't travel very well.

I received an invitation to
go from the Foundation, and
would have gone if I could, I
wrote to Todd Lincoln's Daughter
some years ago to ask her for
information but she never answered
me.

I am very proud to be related
to such a wonderful man as
Lincoln but when I tell anyone
they look at me as if they didn't
believe me, so would like to
have proof.

If you can help me any or
tell me any way I could get in
touch with my Father's relatives
I would be truly grateful.

Thanking you in advance
for your kind consideration, I
beg to remain

Very truly yours
Mrs Edna Hutchins Oliver

March 28, 1938

Mrs. Edna Hutchins Oliver
1014 Fourth Place
Woodcliff, New Jersey

My dear Madam:

I fear I am not going to be able to help you very much with your Lincoln relations. There was a Levi Louis Lincoln born in Maine December 4, 1827 who had a son Frank Louis Lincoln, born July 25, 1855 and died in Portland, Maine, unmarried. He also had a son Levi born February 5, 1875, but I cannot feel that they are relatives of yours. I do not find in Waldo Lincoln's history of the Lincoln family any reference to Frank Louis Hutchins, nor an Abigail Lincoln who married a Mr. Hutchins.

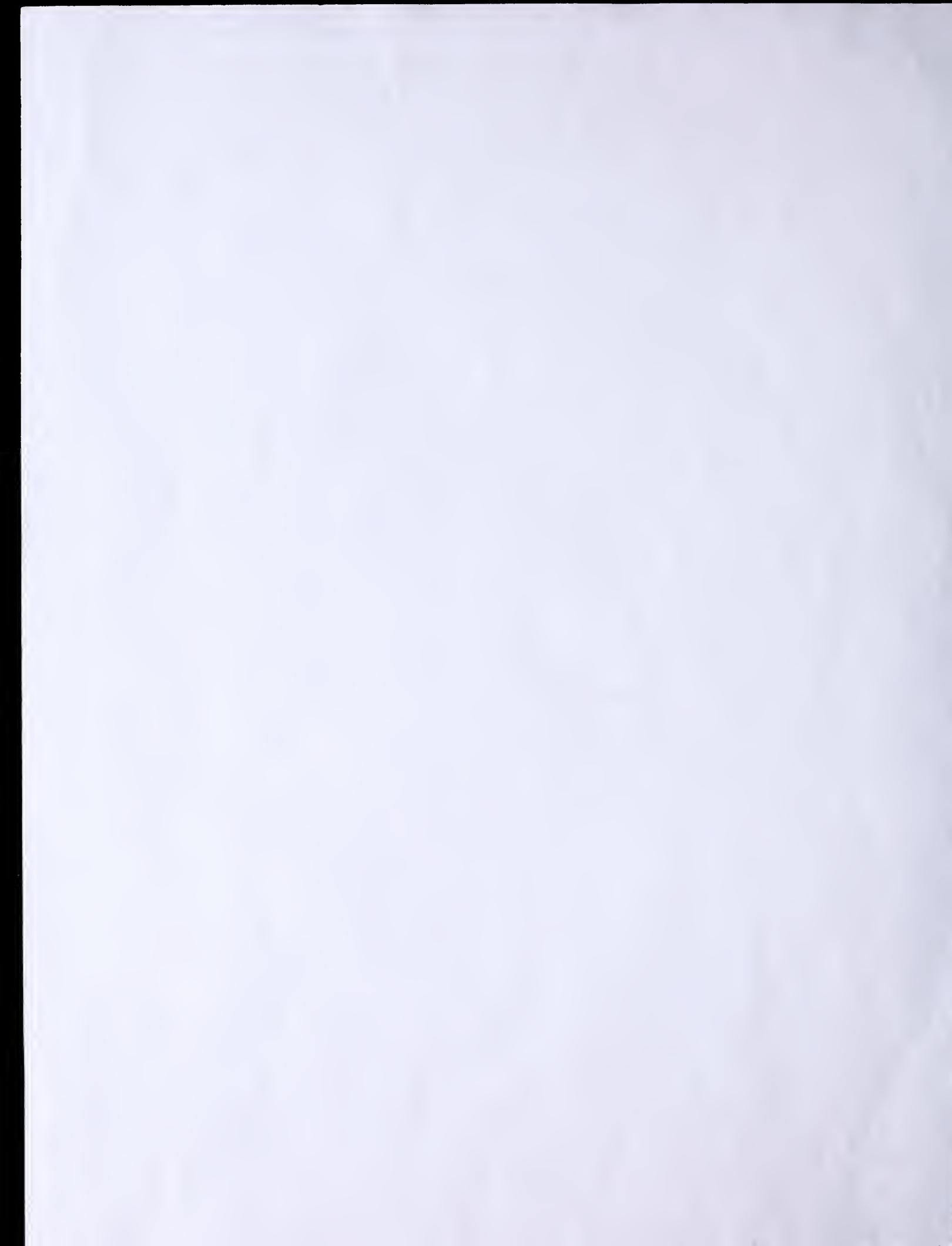
If you can give me any other names in the family aside from these, possibly I can trace your relationship through some other connection.

Abraham Lincoln's father had two brothers, Mordecai and Josiah, but I can find no evidence of any of the children having married into the Hutchins family.

Yours very truly,

LAW:EB

Director



6: . . . 1014-4th Place, Woodcliff, N. J.
March 30th 1938

Mr Louis A. Warren,
Director Lincoln Life Foundation,
Dear Sir.

Yours of 28th inst on hand and
in answer would like to ask if you
know if the Levi Louis Lincoln born
in Maine in 1827 had a sister named
Abigail, born in 1830, I wonder if
he was her brother, it is significant
he had a son Frank Louis, which
was also my Father's name.

Abigail Lincoln-Hutchins died
March 22nd 1885 a year before I was
born, I was one year old when my
Father died, my Mother is also dead
so I have very little information
only that I think her middle name
was "Winslow" she (Abigail W. Lincoln)
claimed to be a direct descendant
of Edward Winslow she died in
Worchester, Mass, at the age of 54.

I was told once that her brother
Levi invented something for steam
engine and went to Washington to have
it patented and just the day before
someone had patented the very thing
so he was disappointed and didn't
realize anything for all his labor.

My Father had one brother named
Lincoln Hutchins who used to be

in business in Marlboro, Mass.

I know Abraham Lincoln's Father had two brothers Mordecai and Josiah and I never knew which one I was related to, my Mother said Mordecai but I often wondered if she was mis-taken.

My Father was born in May 13th, 1854. Doesn't it seem strange to you that Frank Louis Lincoln was born in July 1855, somehow I feel that his Father was my Grandmother's brother if so what relation was he to Abraham Lincoln?

This is all I can recall except my Grandfather Hutchins was not in the Civil War, he was a Lieutenant.

Thanking you very much for your trouble, and hoping you can find something from above information
I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Edna Hutchins Oliver

April 6, 1938

Edna Hutchins Oliver
1014 Fourth Place
Woodcliff, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

A search through the Lincoln Genealogy has been made and I am sorry that I cannot locate a Levi Lincoln who had a sister Abigail.

Neither can I find a Lincoln who married an Abigail Winslow, although I find that the Winslow family intermarried with the Lincolns.

Inasmuch as Lincoln's father's brothers, Mordecai and Josiah, were married in Kentucky and then went West to Illinois and Indiana respectively, it is not likely that you are a descendant of this family. My own thought is that you are probably related to the Worcester, Massachusetts Lincolns, of which there is a very large colony.

Yours very truly,

LAW:EB

Director

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New England Historic Genealogical Society

9 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASS.

28 December 1932

My dear Miss Fletcher:

Your card asking for information on the various family associations has been duly received and we regret to inform you that we cannot help in regard to the Rose, Boardman and Alpin or Aplin associations. The Genealogical Directory compiled by George R. Marvin last year does not list them.

The last reunion of the Lincoln association that we know of was held July 1906 and at that time James M. Lincoln of Wareham, Mass. was the Historian. This Mr. James Lincoln died however in April 1930 and since that time we believe that the association has been inactive. Perhaps you might care to communicate with Dr. Louis A. Warren, Lincoln Hist. Research Foundation, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Regretting that we cannot help you at this time, I am

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Franklin Earl Scotty,
Assistant Librarian.

Miss Mary P. Fletcher,
521 Cumberland,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Little Rock Ark
Jan 1st, 1938.

Dr Louis A. Warren:-

Dear Dr Warren:-

The enclosed letter from the New Eng. Historical Society tell you why I am writing to you -

A branch of the Hingham Lincoln family come into Ark in the early 30th. Mr Lincoln is a very prominent man of course has very little time for historical research work -

A neighbor, and historian of my D.A.R. Chapter caused me to be chosen to link his family up with the first emigrant -

Elisha Lincoln married Elizabeth Aplin - or Alpin went to Nelsonville - Hocking Valley - Ohio - later they moved to this state - The Lincolns here are prominent people and world make

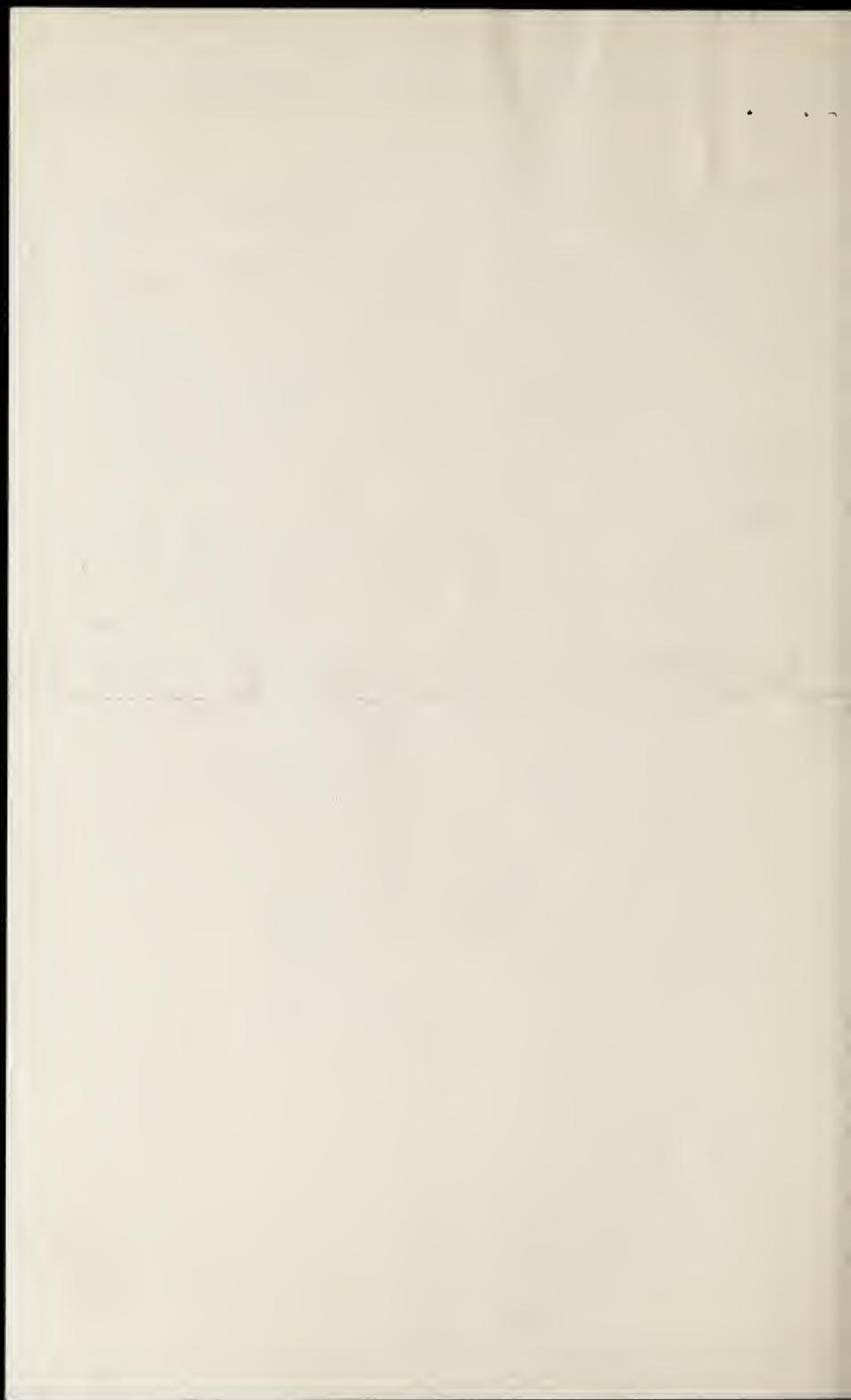


An interesting member of your
Asia -

Could you tell me to whom to apply
for some information about family
of BRICELIUS or BRUCKLES.
Who went into your state prior to
1835?

Hoping 1933 will prove a happy
and prosperous one for you -
I am. Very Truly -

Mary O Fletcher -
521 Cumuland St.
Little Rock
Ark.



January 5, 1933

Miss Mary C. Fletcher
521 Cumberland Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Madam:

I fear I cannot be of much help to you with
reference to the family of Elisha Lincoln.

While we have gathered a very large amount of
material here about the President and of course have in
our library such Lincoln bibliographies and genealogies
that are available, yet I feel you would receive much
better information by writing to Mr. Waldo Lincoln,
Worcester, Massachusetts. He without question is the
best informed man on the Lincoln family today and I think
he will be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW:EB

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

Oct 5-1935

Lincoln life foundation

Fort Wayne Ind

Dear sir

I am writing you in regards to that branch of the Lincoln family who now live at Ridot Illinois. I am greatly interested in this branch of the family and would appreciate very much any information that would enable me to trace this line, all previous efforts have failed and I secured your name and address by accident today. Thanking you in advance for this courtesy I am as ever

S M Jacobson

3340 Sequoia St
Southgate California

October 11, 1933

Mr. S. M. Jacobson
3340 Sequoia Street
Southgate, California

My dear Mr. Jacobson:

The best authority on the Lincoln family in America, who has recently passed away, is Mr. Waldo Lincoln who lived at Worcester, Massachusetts.

I am advised that all of his papers and records are now in the hands of the New England Antiquarian Society and if you will write to them in care of the Librarian, they may be able to help you.

I think it would be wise for you to give them the name of the oldest member of the Lincoln family who lived at Ridot and we would be pleased to have that name ourselves as we might be able to assist you if we had some key name to work on.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW:LH

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

KIN OF LINCOLN DEAD

BRISTOL, Conn., March 30
(INS) — Abraham F. Lincoln, 72, a fourth cousin of Abraham Lincoln, who conducted a painting contract business here more than 40 years, was dead today after a heart attack. 1734

Claims Kinship to Abraham Lincoln



He looks like Abraham Lincoln, doesn't he? But in addition to a striking resemblance, Charles Roscoe Miles also claims kinship with the martyred President. Found living in an abandoned bus near the Hudson river in New York, Miles, when summoned to answer a charge of building without a permit, revealed he was a second cousin of "Honest Abe."

5/18- '34 "Record"

PHILADELPH

HE CLAIMS KINSHIP TO LINCOLN

If looks are any proof, the claim of Charles Roscoe Miles, left, that he is a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln would hold in most any court. Miles was summoned to answer a charge of building without a permit in New York when he disclosed his claim to fame.



KIN OF LINCOLN DIES AT
HOME IN GRAVES COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel Byles Bailey, age 56 years, whose maternal ancestors were cousins of Abraham Lincoln, died the past week at her home in Graves County, Ky., near Mayfield. She was a native of Austin, Texas, but for ten years had been a resident of Graves County. She was the widow of the Rev. R. W. Bailey, Baptist minister. Six nephews survive.

Springfield Sun Jan 22 1934

Lincoln's Kin (and Double) *Living as "Squatter" in Bus*



Philadelphia
May 12, 1926
11:30 a.m.

Claiming that he is a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, Charles Roscoe Miles has been living in an abandoned bus at 79th st. and the Hudson River, in New York. Miles greatly resembles the martyred President. He is shown above carrying his brief case on a cane in typical Abraham Lincoln fashion, as he left the bus in which he has made his home.

Special to The Inquirer.

NEW YORK, April 26

TWO summonses, served here today against a "squatter," revealed the man named in them as a reputed second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War President.

When Policeman William Fitzgerald went to an abandoned passenger bus in Riverside Park, near the railroad tracks and 79th st., he stepped back in surprise as Charles Roscoe Miles, the "squatter," opened the door.

Before the astonished policeman's gaze stood a tall, gangling man, wearing a beard, a long frock coat and baggy trousers—a "second edition" of the Great Emancipator.

With a slight bow, Miles accepted the summonses—one from the Board of Health for establishing a residence without a permit, and the other from the Park Department for illegal parking.

A short time later, inside his immaculately clean "home," he explained that, although he was born in 1871, six years after the death of

Lincoln, he is the President's second cousin.

"My mother's name was Mary Amelia Peppers, and my maternal grandmother was Nancy Hanks, who was Abraham Lincoln's mother. And I, also, was born in a log cabin, near Caldwell, Ohio."

Because of his relationship and his remarkable physical likeness to Lincoln, Miles said he has patterned his life and habits after those of "Honest Abe." He said that he has six children in California, but that he doesn't want to ask them for financial help.

Once, he went on, he was fairly prosperous. He owned a garage in San Diego and, later, was in the real estate business. Then, in 1925, his wife died, and "things have been going wrong since."

He came here last summer in a small automobile, stopping here and there en route to make a few dollars posing for artists as Abraham Lincoln or appearing in patriotic pageants. He wants to leave New York as soon as he gets enough money. Then, it is his hope, he can return to the sunshine of California and "another start" in life.

Lincoln, John

LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE FOUNDATION

LOUIS A. WARREN
DIRECTOR

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

March 29, 1935

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March 29, 1935

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Mr. John Lincoln
North Platte, Nebraska

My dear Mr. Lincoln:

Upon the request of Mr. B. S. Smith of our Mortgage Loan Department at Lincoln, Nebraska, we are forwarding you copies of our publication Lincoln Lore and also a pamphlet in which we think you might be interested.

We rather imply from your name that possibly you may be related to Lincoln, who first settled in Hingham, Massachusetts. You will find one of the Lincoln Lore bulletins enclosed which gives a fairly good history of the branch of the family from which Abraham Lincoln came.

If you care to have this bulletin sent to you regularly we will be very happy to forward it and there is no cost whatever incurred by those who receive it.

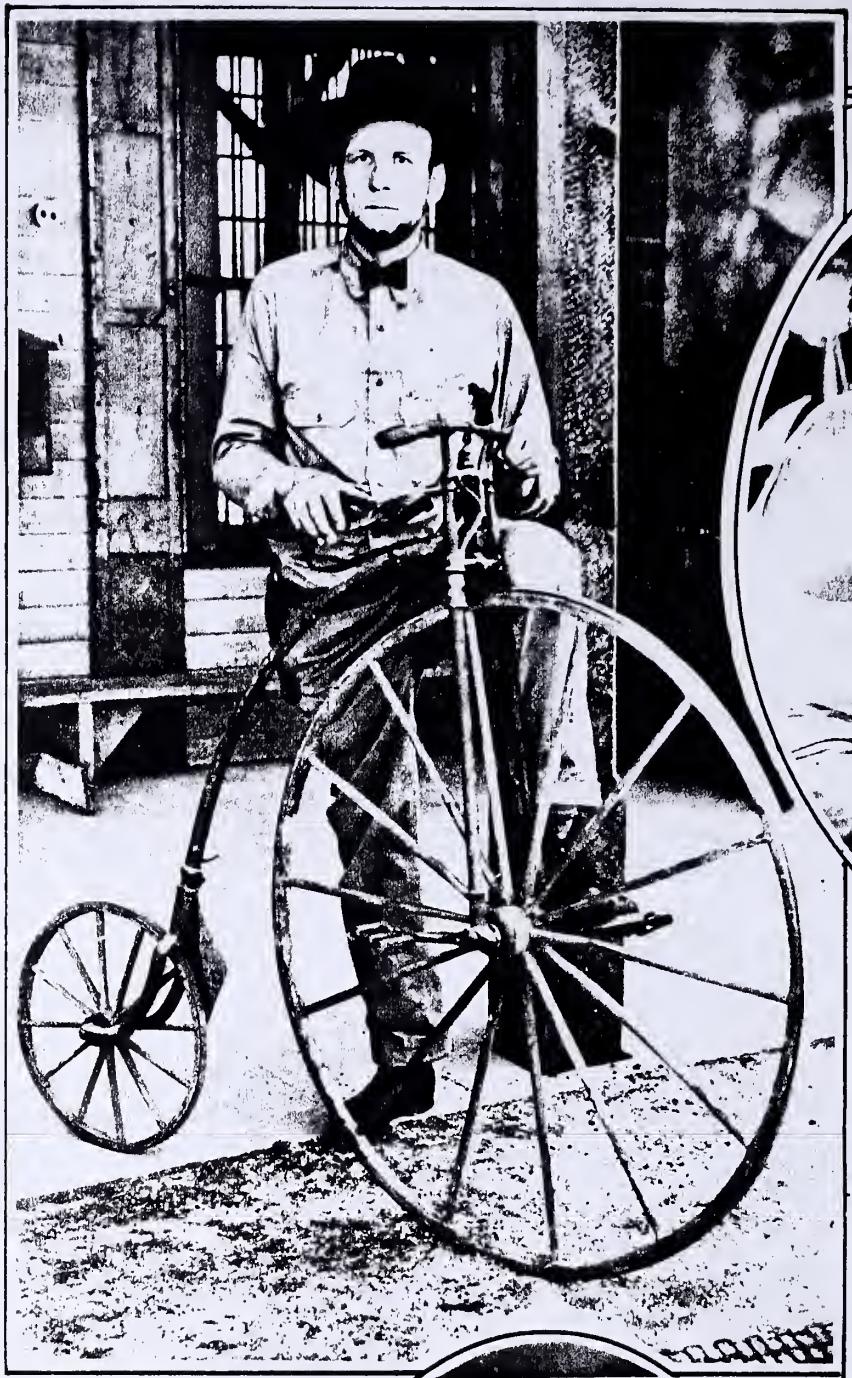
Very truly yours,

Louis A. Warren
Director

I would be very much pleased if you would mail me the bulletins.

John Lincoln
John Lincoln

Philadelphia Inquirer
5-4-35



AND HERE'S

ANOTHER ABE

Abe Lincoln, of Ar-
cadia, Calif., who
claims to be a fifth
cousin of the Civil
War President, is
shown above with a
"bone-shaker" of the
type used in the 1850's.

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September 5, 1930

Mr. Louis A. Warren.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Mr Warren:

I was told by an attorney, Fred. L. Holmes, of Madison, Wisconsin, that you have the genealogy of Lincoln. I have been trying to find out if I am any relation of Lincoln. I had a great uncle by the name of George Lincoln of Verona, Wisconsin a former Baptist Minister of that city. He always claimed that he was relation of Lincoln. He has been dead about 10 yrs.

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Could you tell me if this
man is any relation of ~~abraham~~
ab Lincoln? If you can
tell me ~~that~~ what relation
he is to Abraham Lincoln
then I will no that we
are relations to Lincoln.

yours very truly
Charles F. Ringhand

my address
Charles F. Ringhand
Brooklyn,
Wisconsin.

R.R. 2.
#429.

September 9, 1935

Mr. Charles F. Ringhand
R. F. D. 2, Box No. 29
Brooklyn, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Ringhand:

If you will give us a little more information about George Lincoln whom you would like to have us locate in the Lincoln family, we would be very glad to make an effort to place him.

We have in our Lincoln history, however, nearly one hundred George Lincolns so if you can give me the approximate date of his birth, who he married, the names of two or three of his children, we might be able to pick him out from the other George Lincolns.

Very truly yours,

LAW:AAM

Director
Lincoln National Life Foundation



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would you please do it

Thanks.
Charles F. Ringhand

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COLN.

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Brooklyn Wis.
Oct 31, 1935

Dear Sir:

A white back. I ask you if you
new anything about George Lincoln whom
I would like you to locate. I have finally
found ^{out} about him.

George Lincoln was a baptist minister
Madison, Wis. along time.

He was born May 22, 1842

Married Eliza M. Hackett Oct 1, 1860
at Bristol, Wis.

His children

1. Eliza M. Aug 13, 1863, Bristol, Wis

2. Esther Oct 18, 1868 Rengou, Minn

3. Lina. Aug 7, 1870 11

Married Thomas L. McDutosh Verona

4. George born Sept 5, 1891

5. Spencer

6. Gladys. If this isn't enough I can send you ^{more}.

Sincerely yours.

Charles F. Ringhand

My address.

Charles F. Ringhand

R.F.D. 2. Box 29.

Brooklyn, Wisconsin.

November 6, 1935

Mr. Charles F. Ringhand
R. F. D. 2, Box 29
Brooklyn, Wisconsin

My dear Sir:

I am afraid I will have to trouble you for a little more information as I cannot find the name of any George Lincoln who married Elizabeth M. Hackett.

If you happen to know the name of George Lincoln's father, that might assist in helping to trace his connection with the Abraham Lincoln family. If it will not trouble ^{you} too much to find this I will do some more work and try and locate the family.

Yours very truly,

LAW:LH

Director

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Dear Sir:

Joseph H. Lincoln is George Lincoln's father.

His father married Mary E. Delis Dernier. His grandfather was Joseph Lincoln. He married Rebecca Watson in N. Y.

This George Lincoln married Eliza M. Hackett married Oct 11, 1860 Bristol, Wis. instead of Elizabeth M. Hackett. I am inclosing a three cent stamp for ~~your~~ ^{your} reply.

Yours very truly

Charles F. Ringhand

R. F. D. 2, Bay 29

Brooklyn

Wis.

Brooklyn, N.Y.
Nov 7, 1935

My dear Sir:

I received your letter today. I will ^{you} give some more about the Lincoln's Family Tree. I got all this information from Henry Freeman, a art instructor in Chicago, Ill.

The Lincoln Family Tree

Born to

Joseph Lincoln married in my great, great, great grandfather
Rebecca Warol n. y. state My great, 11, 11, grandmother

Joseph H. married Mary E. Delis Dernier.

James - " Lucy Pitman

Mary - " Mr. Seard.

Simeon " Olive .

Born to

Joseph H. Lincoln - - - my great, great grandfather
Mary E. Delis Dernier (French) my great great grandmother
They were married July 14, 1822 in New York State.

Their children:

1. Jane E. apr. 11, 1823
2. Louis F. Feb 28, 1825, Rochester, N.Y.
3. Ann F. Mar 27, 1826, " "
4. Joseph Dec 26, 1827, "
5. James Mar 5, 1829 Schenectady, N.Y.
6. Delis D. Jan 26, 1832 N. Y.
7. Simeon L. apr 28, 1834. La Grange, & his
8. Alpheose D. Mar 2, 1836
9. William H. apr 8, 1839.
10. George W. May 22, 1842. The man I ask you about

November 15, 1935

Mr. Charles F. Ringhand
R. F. D. 2, Box 29
Brooklyn, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Ringhand:

Your very full and complete list of the ancestors of George Lincoln has come and I have done my utmost to try and find where this family connects with the family of Abraham Lincoln and apparently Waldo Lincoln who wrote the history of the Lincoln family knew nothing of this branch and I am rather believing that possibly it may be another Lincoln family which may have come to America about the time Abraham Lincoln's family arrived.

We have thousands and thousands of Lincoln names in the history of the Lincoln family by Waldo Lincoln and about seventy or a hundred George Lincolns but the name of your ancestor does not appear.

I regret very much to have troubled you so and am disappointed that I have not been able to locate your ancestor among the relatives of Abraham Lincoln.

Very truly yours,

LAW:LH

Director

COUSIN OF LINCOLN (36)

CONNEAUT, O., Feb. 28. ^(U.P.)

—One of Conneaut's oldest citizens is a distant cousin of Abraham Lincoln. He is Charles Evans Lincoln, 80, who modeled the first Willys-Knight automobile in 1901. His avocation is woodcraft and he recently completed a miniature lighthouse built of 1000 pieces of black walnut and birch.

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Relative of Lincoln *193* Succumbs In West

Long Beach, Calif., June 14 (AP)—Robert Quincy Lincoln, 73, who claimed relationship to Abraham Lincoln, died at his home today.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Lincoln became a widely-known figure in California before the turn of the century. He acted as an interpreter in Chinese for the Southern Pacific Railroad. Later he co-operated with immigration authorities in the same capacity.

OKLAHOMA NEWS OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

FEB. 10, 1937

duchess' bridal party were

Young Cousin of Lincoln Plans Holiday on Relative's Birthday

Anniversary to Go Unnoticed Generally in City, But
Billy Soderstrom, 15, Will Conduct
Own Observance

Abraham Lincoln's 128th birthday anniversary Friday will be an event of special significance to Billy Soderstrom of 1137 NW 31st-st, one of the closest living relatives of the Great Emancipator.

Young Mr. Soderstrom calculates his relation to the great man is a fifth cousinship. *

Oklahoma City as a whole pays little attention to the birthday of the Illinois rail-splitter who became one of the nation's most illustrious leaders. Even the banks will keep their doors open next Friday. But Billy, who is 15, plans to take a day off from school and devote his time to a further study of the life of his famous relative.

Has Many Biographies

The boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Soderstrom, has acquired numerous biographies of Lincoln and has not only made a painstaking study of the former President's life and works but has done an exhaustive research into the history of the war years, with particular attention to Lincoln's relationships with the various generals he hurled against Lee's army.

With his interest in the family lineage quickened by his 75-year-old grandfather, who received his name from Lincoln, young Soderstrom reads all material he can find on "Honest Abe."

The grandfather, J. D. Nowell, of Kansas City, carries the name of the president of the Confederacy, bestowed on him by the Union president.

War Begins Soon After Christening

As the story goes, both Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were visiting at the home of Mr. Nowell's parents soon after he was born in 1861. Jefferson wanted to name the youngster Abraham Lincoln, but Lincoln, claiming his relationship rights, named the youngster for Jefferson.

It was only a few weeks after this friendly meeting that hostilities of the war between the states started.

Mr. Nowell, with whom Billy likes to visit, is a third cousin to Lincoln, his mother having been born Martha Lincoln, a second cousin to the famous president.

Closest Living Relative

The grandfather believes himself to be the closest, as well as the oldest, living relative of Honest Abe.

Billy, a senior at Central High School, expects to attend Oklahoma University after his graduation this spring. His big ambition is to receive an appointment to Annapolis or West Point, and he is pointing his high school course in this direction.

He is interested in radio work, and plays both the piano and clarinet. He was a member of the high school band at Kansas City, but conflicting classes forced him to drop this activity when he enrolled here last fall.

Is Carrier-Salesman

Another of his outside activities is an Oklahoma News carrier-salesman route, which he has been carrying since last September. The circulation department reports that he has made a good record in this capacity.

Billy has one sister, Anna Christine, and a brother, David Jay. Mr. Soderstrom is employed by the Long-Bell Lumber Co.

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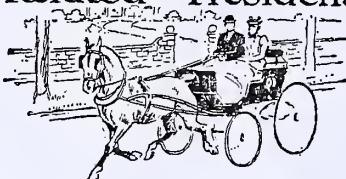
Lincoln Kin Dies

By Associated Press.

FREEPORT, ILL., March 22. — Frank E. Lincoln, 84, whose father, Samuel, claimed to be a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died today at Rideout.

March 22.
Freeport, Illinois
1937

Two Pioneer Kansas City Women Who Are Related to President Lincoln



By A. B. MACDONALD.

LAST week I visited two charming elderly women of this city who are fourth cousins of President Abraham Lincoln. They are Mrs. Ella B. Adams, widow of Washington Adams, 5656 Oak street, and Mrs. Julie Howard Hurt, 713 Troost avenue. Their great grandfather was Thomas Lincoln, of Fayette County, Kentucky, who was a brother of Abraham Lincoln, the grandfather of President Abraham Lincoln. This first Abraham Lincoln of Kentucky was killed by Indians. His son, Thomas Lincoln, named his son Abraham, after his father.

Thomas Lincoln, the brother of this first Abraham Lincoln, had two sons, Abraham and George, both of whom came from Kentucky and settled in Missouri early in the last century. Abraham settled first in what

is now Saline County, in 1823, but afterward moved to Clay County and took up a farm. His wife was Agnes Fleming. They had five children, one of whom, Albert, was a farmer near Kearney. Many of the descendants of this Abraham Lincoln, who settled in Clay County, live in Clay, Clinton and Platte counties and in other places in the middle West.

George Lincoln, brother of the Abraham just mentioned, was the grandfather of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hurt, who are first cousins. Mrs. Adams, telling last week of this, her grandfather, and his kinship to the great emancipator President, said:

Not Always Proud of Link With "Old Abe."

"When I was a girl, during the Civil War and a long while afterward, I was ashamed of my relationship to the Abolitionist President, 'Old Abe,'

who had taken away our slaves, for we were 'rebels' and I had three uncles in the Confederate army. But I long ago learned what a noble character Abraham Lincoln was, and I am proud of my kinship to him. My grandfather, George Lincoln, and his wife, several children, their slaves, horses, cattle and other goods and chattels, came from Kentucky 115 years ago, and he got a patent from the government to 400 acres of land where the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home is, south of Liberty, in Clay County. He had thirteen children, seven sons and five daughters of whom grew to maturity, and the sons were all like Abraham Lincoln in being more than 6 feet tall. My father, John K. Lincoln, was more than 6 feet tall and weighed 230 pounds. His brother, my uncle, James E. Lincoln, was probate judge of Clay County from 1877 to 1884. He died thirty-six years ago, but his widow, Mrs. Maggie Bird Lincoln, lived to be 89 years old. She was the mother of Capt. Gatewood S. Lincoln, retired naval officer and once governor of American Samoa."

The late Mrs. Maggie Bird Lincoln, who died last year, was one of the six girls graduated from the old Clay Seminary in Liberty seventy-four years ago. Only two of those six are alive today—Mrs. Julia Howard Hurt and Mrs. Cordelia Green Drumm, of the Riviera apartments, widow of Andrew Drumm. The other three of those six girls were Mrs. Martha J. Simrall of Liberty, who died two years ago; Mrs. Maggie Baxter Park, mother of Governor Park of Missouri, and Mrs. Clay George Rogers, who lived in Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Hurt's

mother was Cordelia Lincoln, daughter of George Lincoln, the pioneer from Kentucky, who married Col. John Leland Howard, a brilliant son of a captain in the English navy.

"Going back to the Lincoln family," said Mrs. Adams, "my grandfather, George Lincoln, built, I am quite sure, the first brick house in Clay County. He died in middle age and his widow, my grandmother, survived him and managed the estate for many years. She was a remarkably beautiful woman, accomplished, a fine musician and very wealthy for those days. When I was quite a chunk of a girl I asked her why, since she was so charming and rich, she never had married again and she answered me sharply: 'You are the first person who has had the impudence to suggest such a thing.'

"My Grandmother Lincoln was a devout member of the Christian church in Liberty. When her youngest daughter, my aunt Julia, was married to John McMichael, my grandmother sent clear to Kentucky and had the Rev. Moses E. Lard come all the way from Lexington to perform the wedding ceremony. He was the pioneer missionary preacher of the Christian church who planted churches of that denomination all through this part of Missouri, but especially in Clay and Clinton counties. He was the grandfather of George B. Longan of The Star. I heard Brother Lard preach many a time and he was a great preacher. That wedding of my Aunt Julia, at which Moses E. Lard presided, was one of the memorable weddings of Clay County. Among the delectable rarities on the banquet table were

pineapples and bananas—almost unknown then on the frontier.

A Brick Mansion Near Plattsburg.

"My father, John K. Lincoln, had a farm of 2,500 acres near Plattsburg, in Clinton County. He named it EN- celsior farm. Father built on that farm what was then the finest house west of St. Louis. It was of brick, an enormous house with great rooms and many fireplaces and all the finish in side was of walnut. Father bought

a saw mill and set it up on the farm, especially to saw the lumber for the interior of that house. He was a live-stock man. William J. Bryan, and

Sam Jones and Sam Small, the evangelists, were guests at my father's house when they came to speak in Plattsburg.

"Wash Adams was a young lawyer who had come from his home in Boonville to practice his profession in the young and growing town of Kansas City, and he was city attorney there when he came to our home near Plattsburg to pay court to me,"

continued Mrs. Adams. "When we were married we went for a while to his father's home in Boonville and then came to Kansas City to live. He had driven me down here one day and, as we drove around, he showed me a house and asked me how I would like it for a home. It was a pretty cottage in the English style, so fashionable then, and I fell in love with it at once. So, he bought it for me and gave it to me as a wedding gift."

The house to which Mrs. Ella B. Adams came as a bride fifty-nine years ago, was at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Oak streets, where the Telephone building now lifts its towering roof toward the clouds. There, in a bower of peach and pear trees, clambering grape vines and old-fashioned flowers, she and her distinguished husband, Washington Adams, a pioneer lawyer, lived cozily in their cottage for twenty-eight years.

In One Home Sixty-Three Years.

Mrs. Julia Howard Hurt, cousin of Mrs. Adams and like her a fourth cousin of President Lincoln, also came as a bride to a home that was given her as a wedding gift by her husband. This house was at 713 Troost avenue and Mrs. Hurt still lives there, as she has continuously for sixty-three years.

Mrs. Hurt now is in St. Mary's hospital recovering from a broken ankle she received in a fall in her home in December. There I saw her and, speaking of having lived so many years in her home, she said:

"And I intend to live right there

until I die. The late Senator Lodge lived sixty-two years in one house and I have already beaten that record. I agree with Eddie Guest that 'it takes a heap o' livin' to make a home.' I like the English idea of building family homes and keeping on living in them. The people of Kansas City have moved around from one residence district to another—first, down on the bluffs of the river front, then, as the town grew richer, Quality Hill, over on West Tenth street, became the fashionable neighborhood. Time went on and it became fashionable to live on Independence boulevard and the movers went there. Then that district became obsolete and those who could afford to do so went to the Country Club district.

Memories Bind Her to Old Place.
"But I, loving this old home of mine, partly because of its comfort, partly because of its fond memories and the sentiment clinging to everything about it, have remained here. Every piece of old furnishing in this home—every picture, mirror, chair, table, even the very walls—holds sweet memories for me."

Mrs. Hurt could move to any place she might choose, and have any sort of a home, for she is one of the wealthy women of this city, and has traveled almost everywhere, but, she says: "No matter how far away I may go, or how long I am away, I always love to get back to the repose of my dignified and spacious old home."

"I loved our cottage down at Eleventh and Oak streets," said Mrs. Adams. "When Wash and I were married and moved in there, few houses were anywhere near us. The



THE HOME OF MRS. JULIA HOWARD HURT, 713 TROOST AVENUE, WHERE SHE HAS RESIDED CONTINUOUSLY FOR SIXTY-THREE YEARS.



Dayton Herald 3/12/38



LOCAL LINCOLN BORN FEBRUARY 12

William A. Lincoln, of 425 South Summit street, Civil war veteran and former member of the Dayton board of education, celebrates the ninety-second anniversary of his birth on Lincoln's birthday.

W. A. Lincoln, Dayton Civil War Vet, Boasts Same Birthday As Abe

Still Spry At 92, Former Member
Of Cumberland Army, Recalls War.

Age has no terror and but little meaning for William A. Lincoln, 425 South Summit street, who celebrated the ninety-second of his birth Saturday. Walking about in his pleasant and comfortable home, or seated at his desk writing a letter, this Daytonian who bears the same surname and has the same birthdate as the martyred president, looks back to the days in which he carried a musket in the army of the Cumberland under the command of "Pop" Thomas, and forward to the future of his great-great-granddaughter, now almost 3 years old.

Born in the days when "early to rise" was a more commonly observed custom, Mr. Lincoln keeps to the habit of his youth, generally arising between six and half-past every morning, winter and summer. Occasionally he goes downtown, or out for a drive.

Always his mind is active. He writes a good many letters, talks with animation to his friends, and sets a good lesson in the possibilities of a happy old age to the three grandchildren who live with him. A daughter, Mabel Lincoln Renner, keeps house for him.

Twenty-five years ago he was the truant officer of the Dayton public schools, and many a boy now grown to manhood can thank the alert mind and quick eye of that truant officer for seeing that he received an education.

Seventy-five years ago—before most of us were born—Mr. Lincoln obtained his first job in the general store and post office operated in Centerville by Jim Anderson.

"In those days," he said, "I worked from 5 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night."

Kept Muster Roll

Between his first job and his service as truant officer—a span of half a century—he fought in the Civil war and kept the muster roll of Co. K, 179th Ohio regiment; worked in Dayton in the dry goods business and was a member of the board of education.

He came to Dayton in 1863, and enlisted soon after in the Union army. The muster roll of his regiment is still in his possession, carefully preserved in an antique doll's trunk, along with other valuable papers of those days. He also has kept the musket and leather cartridge pouch used by him during the war between the states.

Returning from service he went to work for John Darst & Co., then known as Trebein's store. Later he went into business for himself. Fifty years ago he was on the board of education at the time when it voted to build the public library in Cooper ~~Block~~ just now observing the 50th anniversary of its erection.

He has been a member ~~of the~~ Odd Fellows for 68 years.

Lincoln family



The Capture of Vincennes

1779

Dr. Louis A. Warren,
Fort Wayne,
Ind.

My Dear Dr. Warren:

George Rogers Clark Historical Wedgwood Plate Committee

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103 N. Vine St. Muncie, Ind.
Dec. 15, 1930.

It was a great
joy to me to know of you and your
work, the revelation of which recently came
through the State Historical Society.

My quest is for certain data relative to
Sarah Lincoln and her father Michael, as I
have it: - Mordecai.

Thomas.

Michael b. perhaps 1732. (Amity) d. 1775 ??

Sarah Lincoln. b. Nov. 9, 1761. d. Aug. 11, 1849

m. Michael Roush - (date?)

(These were my great-grandparents)

Sarah Lincoln and Michael Roush d. 1810 b. Feb. 7, 1814. m. Joseph Dresbach
Dec. 24, 1827 at Mifflinburg, Pa.

Their son Michael Roush Dresbach (my father)

was b. Dec. 2, 1836 at Mifflinburg, Pa.

Naturally I am ~~purely~~ interested
in additional date.

Thanking you for the
photostatic of the table which to me
will be beyond price.

I am Very truly
Yours,

(Mrs. M. A.) J. B. Garrison

3-16-39

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s again in Europe, this time
visiting his children who are in
school in England and touring
the continent. *etc.*

♦ ♦ ♦ *Mar. 16, 1939*
WHEN MADISON was celebrating Lincoln's birthday last month by digging up all the relics and anecdotes and friends of Lincoln hereabouts, the most interesting fact of all was completely overlooked: That a relative of Lincoln's, a fourth cousin, comes to Madison to spend several months every winter.

Mrs. Clara Lincoln Pugh, mother of Mrs. W. E. Riemschneider, 3606 Monroe street, came here from her home in Oxford, Pa., last November and will remain with her daughter until late spring, as she has done every winter for many years.

Mrs. Pugh, who is 72 and too young to have known Lincoln, of course, is the daughter of Fannie Knight Lincoln, one of 12 children of the Lincoln family of Maryland, cousins of Abraham Lincoln.

♦ ♦ ♦ *3-16-39*
THE OTHER day Mrs. Val

Old Colony Chapter □ D. A. R. To Unveil Tablet At Derby

10/31/39
Tuesday, October 31st, on the grounds of Derby Academy at 2 p.m., the Old Colony Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, will unveil a tablet marking the following historic sites—the First Meeting House, the first burying ground, the first school house built prior to 1661; the first fort, 1674 and first co-educational school in America.

The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication and unveiling and the exercises following which will be held in the Old Ship Church.

There will be a reception in honor of the State Regent, Miss Ethel Lane Hersey. Mr. Francis H. Lincoln will deliver the address. Music will be an added feature.

Special guests include State Regent, Town Officials, Legion Officials, Ministers of the Hingham Churches and the headmaster and Board of Trustees of Derby Academy.

Descendant of Lincoln
Named Belvidere Captain

Belvidere, Ill., Nov. 30 [Special.]—
Robert Lincoln, a direct descendant
of Abraham Lincoln, was elected cap-
tain of the 1940 Belvidere High school
football team at the annual banquet
last night.

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